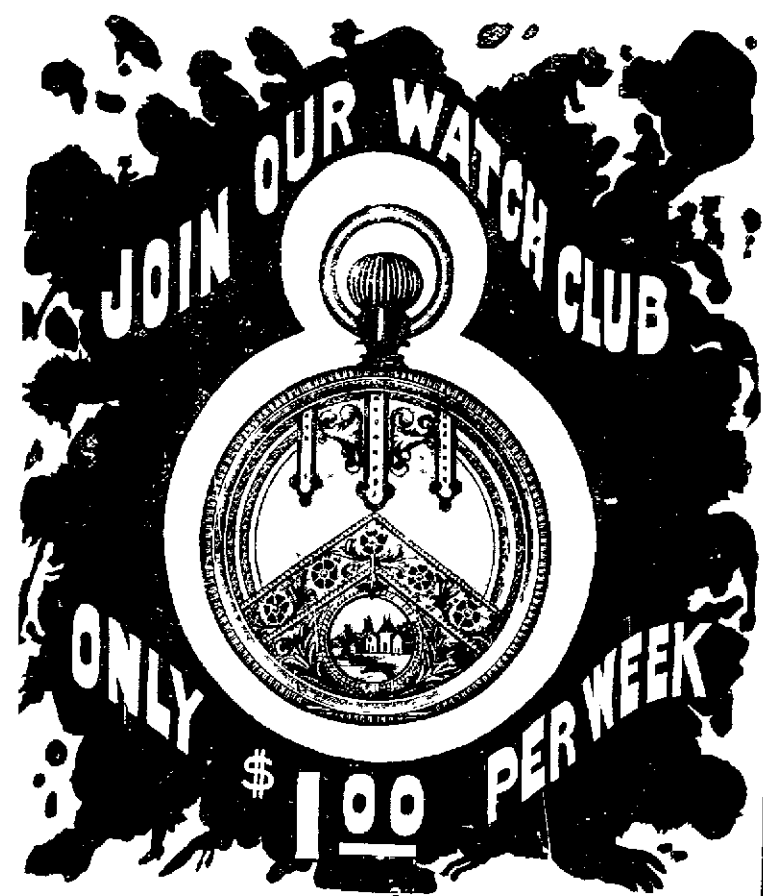


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Our Watch Clubs have been in operation one year on the first of May and we have sold

\$20,000 WORTH OF WATCHES ON THE CLUB PLAN.

CALL AND GET PARTICULARS. Terms are \$1.00 per week, and customer gets the use of the watch from the first payment of \$1.00.

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Wholesale and Retail Jewelers, Decatur, Ill.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The Co-Partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of **LYTLE, ECKELS & RONEY** is this day dissolved by mutual consent, James A. Roney retiring from the firm.

The business will be continued by **Lytle & Eckels**, who will collect all bills and assume all liabilities of the late firm.

**JAMES A. RONEY,
ROBT. P. LYTLE,
JOHN P. ECKELS.**

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By Patronizing Home Industries.

WHY PURCHASE OUTSIDE FLOUR when we can give you WHITE LOAF, DAILY BREAD And MATCHLESS,

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Stock Complete.
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ANNOUNCEMENT
We are authorized to announce that the W. H. H. of the Blue Mount township is a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

MONDAY EVE., MAY 12, 1890.

LOCAL NEWS.

Don Bon Dishes, seven New Styles and in. E. D. Bartholomew & Co. CONCOIL meeting tonight. No scar mouth from Golden Rule Plug. The Societies of Christian Endeavor will meet to-night.

The wheels were out Sunday in goodly numbers. Tell your grocer to send you White Foam flour.

Northeast Decatur is rapidly becoming populated, and a large number of cottages are in process of erection.

Oysters and salad forks in uniqueness at Otto E. Curtis & Bro's m12-d1w

Mr. HENDERSON will decline the management of the Piper photograph gallery in order to devote himself to the business at the East End Gallery.

Go to West's Corner Book Store for Rev. B. Fay Miller and Prof. Greenwood's new state copyright photographs. 10-2

Gold beads are very popular and we have a large line of them. O. E. Curtis & Bro m12-d1w

The home of Patrick Hayes and family, at 837 North Morgan street, has been remodeled and a splendid porch placed across the front.

The best of family groceries and delicacies strawberries may be had at J. Lytle & Co's store.

Buy Snow Flake bread. It is made of White Loaf flour at the Steam Bakery.

The Illinois State Dental society will convene this week in Springfield. The first session is on Tuesday morning, and the convention lasts four days.

We have the handsomest line of silver novelties we have ever shown. Otto E. Curtis & Bro m12-d1w

The official proceedings of the board of supervisors will be found on the fourth page of this issue.

Word was received here this afternoon that Birmingham was visited by a damaging storm to-day. The telegraph wires are down and no particulars can be obtained up to this time.

The office rooms over Pratt & Co's grain office are for rent. Apply to Pratt & Co m12-d1w

The Frankie Jones Comedy company is at Danville this week. There was a fair matinee crowd out Saturday afternoon, and at night there was a large audience to see "Woman Against Woman."

Mr. Moore Bros. carry a complete line of family groceries and fruits.

Another dreadful rain visited Decatur this forenoon. The clouds had the appearance of a tornado but fortunately the wind came lightly and the weeping ceased before one o'clock.

There are plenty of ripe bananas on sale at Geo. W. Ehrhart & Co's establishment and another carload of sweet California oranges is in transit. If you want fine bananas and other fruits call on Ehrhart & Co.

You should call on C. B. Prescott when you want a bargain in a musical instrument. He will give you inside figures on Haines, Everett and Sterling pianos.

We have all the "proper capers" in gentlemen's costumes for this spring's wear. Otto E. Curtis & Bro. m12-d1w

D. R. GALLAGHER, general agent for the Singer Sewing Machine company, has received a letter from the company, in which it is stated that the fire at the company's factory at Elizabeth, N. Y., destroyed only the attachment department of the works. The loss was \$2,000, but before the fire was out the company began rebuilding, and business will go ahead the same as usual.

Ask for White Loaf and Daily Bread flour. Either brand will suit you.

Erysipelas and Salt Rheum was driven entirely away from Mrs. J. C. Anderson, Peabody, Wis., by Burdock Blood Bitters. No equal as a blood purifier.

The Rev. W. H. Pennington addressed the W. C. T. U. meeting Sunday afternoon, as did also M. P. Murphy, J. W. Crane and an English lady. The remarks of Mr. Murphy were of a pointed character and had reference to local events. He thought something ought to be done in Decatur by the organization to wipe out saloons.

Trade with Hanks & Patterson. They carry a complete line of family groceries and make a specialty of nice berries and fresh butter.

CABINETS and photos, the handsomest in town, are taken at Den Chamberlain's gallery.

The fences at the Decatur Trotting Association Park north of the city have been nearly all erected. The large amphitheatre is almost completed and the ticket office at the gate will soon be finished. Sunday a large number of Decatur people availed themselves of the delightful weather and splendid roads to drive out to the park and to speed their horses around the half-mile track. The track will be scraped and rolled several times before it is pronounced ready for the races. During the afternoon a ball game was in progress in the space surrounded by the track and a large crowd was present and watched the game from the amphitheatre.

WANTED TO RENT—A dwelling of five rooms, not far from street car line. Apply at this office.

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

Noted communication of Igne Lodge, No. 312 A and A Masons, this (Monday) evening at 7.30 o'clock sharp.

THRO COLEMAN, W. M. ROBERT PHILLIPS, Sec.

DIED IN A BUGGY.

A Mother Visits Her Daughter's Grave and is Stricken With Death.

Mrs. Mary A. Bartholomew, of 1062 North Morgan street, wife of John W. Bartholomew, the Wabash locomotive engineer, died suddenly Sunday afternoon about 4 o'clock under distressing circumstances. The lady had been in her usual health and spirits and had taken dinner with her husband and children, with Miss Laura Turner as a guest. It was a pleasant day, and it was proposed that the family should visit the cemetery. An effort was made to get a double rig, so that four could go together, but only a buggy could be obtained. Mrs. Bartholomew and her son, Louis, went to the cemetery in the buggy and the husband and Miss Turner came to Lincoln Square in the street car and walked to Greenwood. When they got to the family lot the mother and her son were there, and Mrs. Bartholomew had placed a bouquet of flowers on the grave of her youngest daughter, Jessie, aged 7 years, who died of diphtheria January 23 of the present year. Mrs. Bartholomew was deeply affected at the grave and it was noticed that she acted strangely. She became suddenly weak and said as she stepped upon the grass "I guess you had better take me home." She was placed in the buggy and the husband got in with her to drive home, Louis and Miss Turner coming up town on foot, all greatly alarmed as to the condition of the lady, who had previously experienced a similar attack, caused by heart trouble. Mr. Bartholomew reached Lincoln Square with his wife and stopped at the Armstrong drug store corner, when he saw that his wife had the pallor of death on her features and was unable to speak. He supported her with one arm and held the lines with the disengaged hand. Just then Charles H. Bachrach drove up in his carriage. He saw that something was amiss, and Mr. Bartholomew told him he believed his wife was dying. Mr. Bachrach instantly requested his wife to get out of the carriage and F. B. Mueller took her into the barn. Then the Bachrach door was opened and Mrs. Bartholomew was removed from the buggy and carried inside to a lounge, but she had expired before leaving the buggy. Dr. Case Chenoweth was with the body when it was taken into the lounge, and said that death resulted from hemorrhage or heart failure. Later the family physician, Dr. I. N. Barnes, who was summoned by telephoning, arrived at the store, and soon saw that nothing could be done. The long-suffering husband sat beside the lounge, motionless, as the blow which had so suddenly come upon him, and near him was his son, Louis, who had hurried from the cemetery to the store. It was known that death resulted from natural causes and an inquest was not held.

The body was removed from the store in one of J. B. Bullard's carriages, and accompanied by the husband and Officers Brockway and Leach, taken to the family residence.

A great crowd had collected at the store and the people lingered for awhile to learn the particulars and express sympathy for the husband and children.

The deceased had been subject to severe attacks since her childhood, and when her cherished daughter, Jessie, died, she had a severe spell which came near ending in death. It was said then that if she ever had a similar attack she could not survive.

The deceased was a native of Green county, Ill., where she was born July 17, 1841. She was married twice. Her first husband was O. L. Yowell, to whom she bore two children—Louis Yowell, of Decatur, and Mrs. B. C. Keyes, of Springfield. On April 13, 1867, she became the wife of John W. Bartholomew, and five children were the issue of the last marriage. The surviving children are Nettie Bartholomew, Charles Bartholomew, the Wabash fireman who lately had an arm broken and is now in the Wabash hospital at Springfield, Edward and Harry Bartholomew.

The time of the funeral has not been fixed. It will be announced to-morrow.

For Sheriff.

George W. Kraft, of Blue Mount township, is the first in the field to announce as a candidate for a county office. He wants to be sheriff and it goes without saying that he would make a good one. He is a young man, a farmer, who has never held or sought for an office and has been an active and staunch Republican all his life. He has done his full share of hard work for the success of the Republican party and has never faltered or been lukewarm in his support of Republican principles or candidates. He has hundreds of friends who would be gratified to see him elected sheriff and they are among the staunchest Republicans in the county.

A Theological School.

There is a good chance for Decatur to secure the location of the Colored Theological Seminary, soon to be established at some point in Illinois by the African Methodist conference. The city that will offer substantial aid to the amount of \$5,000 will get the school. It will be a training seminary for young colored men who desire to enter the ministry. The conference committee, Rev. A. J. Burton, of Jacksonville, Rev. J. P. Dyson, of Venues, Rev. A. A. Burleigh, of Champaign, Rev. J. B. Woods, of Pontiac, and Rev. C. H. Sheen, of Decatur, will have a conference in Decatur to-day to formulate a plan of action.

O. Powers suffers a Loss.

Fire broke out Sunday evening at the house on the Orlando Powers farm, five miles northwest of the city, and the upper part of the structure was damaged to the extent of \$100. The fire is supposed to have started in the roof. The Lehigh boys live on the place and it is their opinion that the blaze was started by matches which were carried to the roof by the rats. The tenants succeeded in saving the household goods on the first floor but on the second floor the goods were destroyed to the amount of several hundred dollars.

Cleaned Him Out.

John Harper, the young colored man in the employ of Mr. W. H. Linn on West Main street, suffered a heavy loss Sunday afternoon at the hands of a sneak thief. John has a nice room over the carriage house and it was stored with a generous supply of wearing apparel and trinkets. While John was at Sunday school the room was entered and everything of value in sight was stolen. A new suit of clothes worth \$25, worn but once by the owner, is gone. A colored man was seen loitering in the alley before the robbery. The police have been notified and are seeking to locate the thief.

David Garver's 81st Birthday.

Sunday was a happy day for David Garver, at which time about fifty children, grand-children, great-grand-children and a number of friends of the family assembled at the residence of his daughter, Anna Diehl, in honor of his 81st birthday. The square is one of the pioneer settlers of Macon county, having come here in 1840, when railroads were unknown in this part of the country and provisions were hauled from Springfield by oxen. The lumber with which he built his house, and also the first school house in his locality, he hauled from Indiana.

In 1873 he left the farm, since which time he has been a resident of this city. The old gentleman is somewhat feeble, but with good care, which none better than his daughter can bestow, he expects to see many more such days as this.

Dinner was served at 1 o'clock, which, to say the least, was a sumptuous banquet and of which all heartily partook. Many handsome and useful presents were given him, and regrets were received from a number of relatives and friends who could not be present. Those from a distance were from Monticello, Cerro Gordo, Orono and the surrounding country.

SAW HER BOY.

Mrs. Crozier Visits Rushville to See Her Stolen Son.

Mrs. Winnie C. Crozier, nee Sollars, was at Rushville Sunday to visit her son, who was stolen from her in Decatur some weeks ago by the father of the child. She went to Rushville Saturday and visited the Crozier house on Sunday. The whole town appeared to have knowledge of the fact that little Winnie had been stolen from her mother, and she had the sympathy of everybody. A constable went with her to the house and a great crowd gathered in the street, as the young boy and mother went inside to see her boy for the first time since he was taken away. She found him very sick and weak. He was delirious and failed to recognize his mother. When asked how he was, he said he was in a buggy, and he contracted a severe cold which has been with him ever since. He was not able to be conversant. Mrs. Crozier was with her boy for several hours and finally came away without him. Had she made an attempt to bring him away, the crowd would have restrained her. Mrs. Crozier's husband was not at Rushville. He was out on the road traveling. Mrs. Crozier will institute proceedings to regain possession of her boy. The people of Rushville are represented to be openly indignant against the father, and had she given the word, the whole town would have gladly aided the mother in taking the child away on Sunday.

PERSONAL MENTION.

John Murphy was at Peru, Ind., over Sunday.

John H. McCoy spent the Sabbath at Oakley.

E. J. Sherwin, of Chicago, was in the city over Sunday.

W. A. Vanler, of Bloomington, visited Decatur to-day.

Clem Erasmus returned Saturday afternoon from Chicago.

E. E. Wagnell, of Belleville, spent Sunday in this city.

Mrs. J. R. Race visited her home on North Water street.

Rev. James Miller was some better to-day. He is confined to his bed.

H. B. Smith and Howard Ray, of Marion, drove to Decatur Sunday in a buggy.

E. S. Page, of Belvidere, Ill., is in the city visiting his brother, attorney H. P. Page.

Robert B. Porter, of Bloomington, and J. R. Ritter, Chicago, are at the St. Nicholas.

Ex-Mayor W. T. Edde and wife, of Pekin, spent Sunday with Charles Bryant and family on West William street.

Albert Young returned to this city Saturday night from Eliza, Ohio, to which he had been sent to recover the remains of his wife on Wednesday.

Springfield News Mrs. M. R. Ruby, this city, contemplates moving to Decatur in a few days, where she will open a fashionable boarding house.

Mrs. George H. Simpson departed Sunday night for Detroit. After visiting relatives in that city for several weeks, she will proceed to New York City.

W. H. Starr, who went to Cincinnati to attend a meeting of the National Association of Wholesale Harness Manufacturers, will return Thursday night.

Mrs. and Mrs. James Millikin are now in sunny Italy and will linger at Rome several weeks, going thence through France and Germany. They are in good health.

Mrs. N. O. Foulke, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., spent the forenoon for her home after a delightful visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lanham, of North Union street.

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THE DECATUR PULPITS.

Visiting Divines—One from Louisville and One from Turkey.

The Rev. David Morton, of Louisville, Ky., delegate to the General Conference of the Methodist church south, in session at St. Louis, who is to the church south what Chaplain McOake is to the church north, occupied the pulpit at the First M. E. church, this city, Sunday morning and evening, and preached two able sermons on christianity, purity and earnestness before large congregations. Rev. Morton is a fine-looking gentleman, advanced in years, who has grown gray in the service of the Master. Dr. E. W. Moore was on the rostrum with him at the morning hour and assisted in the service. Prof. S. M. Lutz, with a well-trained choir of 20 voices, had charge of the singing which was of a superior character.

THE SERMON.

Rev. Morton took for his text words of the Psalmist, "For Thy Name's sake lead me and guide me," and delivered a plain, fatherly discourse, which commanded the closest attention. In praying for guidance we should ask for the right sort of conscience. A writer had said there were three kinds of conscience—the sore, the seared and the tender conscience. Persons with the sore conscience are always in a sorrowful state and their condition is really pitiable. They are not condemned by the law of God nor by the concurrent experience of christian people. Those with the seared conscience are unfeeling and wholly unaware of evil, and they are oblivious and unconscious of all surrounding them and go on doing evil. This is the condition of a large part of the human race. They are unfortunate in being regardless of warnings and of their obligations. A tender conscience is a priceless blessing. We should pray for a conscience like the eye, which gives us spiritual insight as well as spiritual observation. We should ask for a conscience as delicate as our olfactory sense that we may be sensitive to all appearance of evil. We need not only have our conscience quickened but also our judgment. The Master intended our logical faculties to understand our obligations. These were impaired by the fall to be restored in Christ, as our moral powers are to be recovered. Those who claim that our intellectual powers were not affected by the fall are mistaken and to the lack of faith in Christ is largely due the number of suicides in the land.

* * * We should plead with Him mightily that we may rightly understand the Holy Word, and that we may properly interpret our providential circumstances and surroundings. I believe that God has individual acquaintances with me. I have believed this all my life. There is no whole without its parts, no aggregate without its items and no circumference without its details. We must run our own race—not set a race before us and run that—not run somebody's else race. We must do our individual duty. We cannot shift the responsibility. Do what the Master tells you to do and leave the rest with Him. Avail yourself of the very best facilities you have, do the best you can, and God will take care of you. Ask Him to show you what to do and then do it. The closing portion of the discourse was a summing up of the heads of the sermon, and a strong appeal to all to seek the right path and stay in it.

Rev. Sophie Gibb, of the Universalist church, at the morning service, spoke from the words, "Buy the truth and sell it not." It was an eloquent plea for freedom of thought and independent, fearless investigation of the philosophy of life, death and the hereafter. She said in all the earth there is no religion higher than truth, nothing more beautiful than truth. The recognition of truth develops the mind and unfolds the soul. It must be gained by effort, it does not come to us in a miraculous manner; the idea that it does is the greatest error of the age, the discovery of truth must come by deep, earnest thinking and self sacrifice.

An attractive musical and literary program was announced for Wednesday evening, the topic for discussion being "Should capital punishment be abolished?"

Rev. J. S. Woods, pastor of the Methodist church at Pontiac, Ill., editor of the *Afro-American Budget*, and Rev. A. A. Burleigh, pastor of the Methodist church at Champaign, and chaplain of the Illinois State Senate at the 36th General Assembly, were in Decatur over Sunday, and occupied the pulpit at the A. M. E. church, the former speaking at 10.30 a. m., and the latter in the evening. It was "rally day" at the church, and \$100 was raised to pay for the paragonage. The total sum received was \$200, part of the amount having been secured by subscription.

A New Drug Store.

Ed. Drueck has sold to Wiswell & Moore his Bloomington drug store, and the purchasers will remove the stock to this city and open up a drug store in the room occupied by the Moore Bros' grocery store. Mr. Wiswell has purchased the grocery stock and will close it out in order to make room for the new stock.

Office Closed.

Dr. A. B. Waltz departed this afternoon for Springfield, where he will attend the meeting of the State Dental Society, which convenes in that city to-morrow and adjourns Friday evening. During the doctor's absence his dental rooms, over Barber & Baker's shoe store, will be closed.

"Merrily, merrily, here we sing,
Cheerily, cheerily, let it ring."
Incantations chorus by the dream sprites, in the operetta, "Land of Nod," to-morrow eve, by the children of the Christmas Club, for charity among unfortunate children.

Ladies pocket books and chatelaine bags at Otto E. Curtis & Bro's. m12-d1w

Henry Schoenhals, foreman Henry Krug Packing Co., St. Joseph, Mo., uses Dr. Thomas' Eucalypti Oil with his men for sprains, cuts, bruises, clapped hands, etc. It is the best.

The latest novelty—a Door Chord. Everybody ought to have them. Sold by Henry Bros.

This Week LINN & SCRUGGS

Have Placed on Sale at Prices that will be found Cheap:

- One case Outing Cloth, 30 styles, at 9c.
- 2 cases Outing Cloth, very fine and beautiful styles, at 12 1/2c.
- One case latest French Styles Fine Sateen, 22c.
- 30 pieces 60-inch Loom Table Linen, satin stripes, and handsome Damask Patterns, 56c.
- 40 pieces 18-inch all linen Crash, at 5c a yard.
- 100 dozen all linen Fringed Doilies, at 25c a dozen.
- 100 dozen Ladies' fine fast Black Hose, double heel and toes, at 25c, worth 40c.
- 60 dozen ladies' pin stripe Hose, at 12 1/2c.
- 60 dozen full regular pin stripe Hose at 20c.
- 100 dozen fast black bicycle Hose at 25c.
- 40 dozen Ladies' Ribbed Vests, at 9c, seconds.
- 40 doz. pink and blue Ribbed Vests, at 15c, worth 25c.
- 100 26-inch Sun Umbrellas, with gold and silver heads, at 98c.
- 50 Real Helvetia Silk Umbrellas, beautiful oxydized handles, at \$1.98.
- Black and white Caps, and black, white and colored Cloaks for Infants.

NOTE THE FACT

That we have the Largest and Finest Stock of Men's and Boys' Silk and Flannel Shirts and Neckwear in the city. We also call special attention to our Elegant Assortment of DRESS GOODS, LADIES' WRAPS, CARPETS, Curtains and Wall Paper.

LINN & SCRUGGS.

GIVE US YOUR NAMES.

As we propose getting up a new directory, and in order to make it complete we wish the name and address of every lady who purchases goods in Decatur, no matter where she lives, and as an inducement to those favoring us with their name and address, we will give them a chance in the following prizes, namely:

One Prize of 35 yards Lowell Body Brussels Carpet.	Three Prizes each of one best \$5 gold-trimmed Silk Umbrella.
One Prize of 20 yards of best Black \$2 Silk.	Five Prizes each of one best \$5 Martell's Spread.
One Prize of one \$25 Clock.	Four Prizes each of one Furniture Protector Carpet Sweeper.
One Prize of 20 yards of best Black \$1 Silk.	Four Prizes each of 3 yards best 1 1/2 Linen at 75c a yard.
One Prize of 25 yards best Lowell Ingrain Carpet.	Twelve Prizes each of one pair \$2 Kid Gloves.
One Prize of one best \$10 Shawl.	Forty Prizes each of 12 yards best Dress Ginghams.
One Prize of one pair best \$3 Blankets.	Twelve Prizes each of one best \$1 Orange.
Two Prizes each of 10 yards best \$6c Black Cashmere.	Three Prizes each of one best \$1 Kid Gloves.
One Prize of one best \$7 child's Clock.	
Two Prizes each of one Lady's \$7 Jacket.	
One Prize of one best \$5 Parol.	
One Prize of one best \$5 Rug.	

The drawing to take place the FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, 1891. The prizes will be distributed under the direction of such persons as will insure justice and satisfaction to all.

* * * Every lady who has her name on our Directory will have one chance, that will cost her nothing except the trouble of giving us her address.

LINN & SCRUGGS.

DOWN GO PRICES!

—AT—

THE NEW STORE.

(NEXT TO MILLIKIN'S BANK.)

50 Pieces Chalmers, good value, per yd, 5c	50 Pieces Mousselines, new and original designs, per yard, 1 1/2c
Outing Cloth, in great variety, per yard, 8 1/2c, 9c, 10c, 12 1/2c	30 Pieces Henrietta Cloth, all colors, including evening shades, per yd, 3

